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**Allan Boyce Adams. F.A. U.S.R. 149th Regiment A.E.F., To Mrs. Joel Randolph Adams, Claremont, Mississippi. March 8, 1918.**

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Officer Mail



Mrs. Joel R. Adams

Claremont

Mississippi

Allan B. Adams  
1st Lieut 149<sup>th</sup> F.A.

Mar. 8. 1918.

My dearest Mother.

I am feeling fine to-day. Have had one bath this morning and will take another to-day. Quite a jump from Semi-annual to semi-daily.

The first officer of our regt lost his life yesterday and truly he was a fine man. He was all-American foot-ball player while in college at Texas A & M. and it is rarely ~~ever~~ a



Southernor makes all. A. He  
was hit by a shrapnel splinter  
from <sup>the</sup> the Guns Artillery.

I will leave here  
in about two days for  
my assignment elsewhere.

I have a fine horse and  
a good orderly. "Over here"  
I have learned to love my family  
in a new way. My heart is  
always full of love for each  
and every one. I have always



loved all of my family but if possible it  
has increased. And you my dear Mother,  
above all, who ~~has~~ sacrificed so much  
for me, always to make me a real  
man, and certainly I must do all  
in my power (which I have not done I  
am sorry to say) to make you feel that  
your efforts have not been all in  
vain. Your letters mean all to me  
and each and every one helps me  
to stand and to keep the Christian life  
before me and to keep straight and  
clean, over here.

To live the life that my father  
has lived, with his great reputation  
and his great host of friends is  
very probably more than I can do -  
but - believe me - I'll try to come  
as near to it as I can.



I feel that I have some  
real good friends in this  
regiment. The officers are  
a splendid bunch and I  
know them all very well.

I realize that the folks  
at home want to hear all  
about where I am, but  
under the conditions of  
this war when there are  
Boche spies on every hand



it is very important to wait and  
tell you when I come back home.  
I have just finished ~~at~~ a  
letter to Aunt Mattie a few min.  
ago.

Some time in January I rec'd  
the picture of you and the  
folder and I sent you  
a letter thanking you  
very much for it. It  
was truly appreciated and  
it is here in my room



at this time. It fits nicely in my  
coat pocket and I carry it there  
wherever I go. It is my great  
companion when I am blue.  
I know the gulf breezes at Biloxi  
would feel fine to me  
this morning.

With much love I will close  
until another time.

Yours forever as an affectionate  
son  
Bryce.

Allan D Adams  
1st Lieut 149th Fa.

Bat Co.

A. C. F.